IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.

PELVIC SUPPORT SYSTEMS

PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CASES IN EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO

**INACTIVE DOCKET ORDER** 

The Court has been advised by counsel that in the cases listed on the attached Exhibit A, the plaintiffs and Ethicon, Inc.<sup>1</sup> ("Ethicon") have agreed to a settlement model with regard to Ethicon. The Court, therefore, finds it unnecessary to conduct further proceedings or to keep these cases on the active docket. Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** as follows:

1. All discovery deadlines are continued until further order of the Court.

2. That the Clerk place the case(s) listed on the attached Exhibit A on the pending

inactive docket.

3. Plaintiffs and Ethicon may submit an agreed order of dismissal with prejudice on

or before August 31, 2018; if settlements are not finalized and dismissal orders are not submitted

by August 31, 2018, then the Court will have a hearing to determine the appropriate action

pertaining to any remaining cases on the inactive docket.

Counsel for plaintiffs and defendant(s) are directed to provide quarterly reports as to their

progress in dismissing cases on the inactive docket. The Court is aware that counsel have agreed

<sup>1</sup> As used herein, "Ethicon" refers collectively to Johnson & Johnson, Ethicon LLC, Ethicon, Inc. as well as any of its former or present parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliated companies, directors, officers, design surgeons, employees, distributors, detail representatives named in an action pending in MDL No. 2327

to a settlement model for a group of cases and claims, including those on Exhibit A. The Court will reinstate any case on the attached Exhibit A to the active docket if one of the parties, on motion, shows good cause for such reinstatement. Good cause includes, but is not limited to, a plaintiff's refusal or inability to consummate settlement. Such motion must be accompanied by an affidavit from plaintiff explaining such refusal or inability.

The Court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in MDL No. 2327 and in the individual cases listed on the attached Exhibit A. The Clerk is further **DIRECTED** to link this Order to the Proposed Inactive Docket order filed at ECF NO. 6089, and send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

**ENTER:** July 11, 2018

JOSEPH R. GOODWIN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

## **EXHIBIT A**

## MCDONALD WORLEY

Case No.	Case Name
2:13-cv-01463	Ruberti v. Ethicon
2:13-cv-03785	Buck v. Ethicon
2:13-cv-06203	Mason v. Ethicon
2:13-cv-11487	Mabe v. Ethicon
2:13-cv-17335	Ault v. Ethicon
2:13-cv-17390	Oliver v. Ethicon
2:13-cv-17481	Sills v. Ethicon
2:13-cv-17569	Jondreau v. Ethicon
2:13-cv-17571	Elrod v. Ethicon
2:13-cv-17572	Heasler v. Ethicon
2:13-cv-17573	Hendricks v. Ethicon
2:13-cv-17574	Arroyo v. Ethicon
2:13-cv-17575	Watson v. Ethicon
2:13-cv-17577	Beauregard v. Ethicon
2:13-cv-19001	Greathouse v. Ethicon
2:13-cv-19008	Schmidt v. Ethicon
2:13-cv-20213	Rose v. Ethicon
2:13-cv-20214	Dorsey v. Ethicon
2:13-cv-20217	Albarron v. Ethicon
2:13-cv-20220	Vergara v. Ethicon
2:13-cv-21357	Romack v. Ethicon
2:13-cv-26417	Jones v. Ethicon
2:13-cv-28825	Baxter v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-03631	Campbell v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-06743	Robinson v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-09705	Perkins v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-09909	Phelps Shoop v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-10972	Lindsay v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-16788	Edwards v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-18291	Moore v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-18319	Knierim v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-18321	Saylor v. Ethicon

2:14-cv-18486	Graham v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-18507	Colosky v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-18535	Dill v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-21051	Lockley v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-23094	Schieda v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-29953	Cosley v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-29977	Kaliontgis v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-31503	Gentlemen v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-31505	Ferguson v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-31507	Adams v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-31511	Medina v. Ethicon
2:14-cv-31513	Zuniga v. Ethicon
2:15-cv-01895	Beach v. Ethicon
2:15-cv-01897	Petty v. Ethicon
2:15-cv-05964	Wilson v. Ethicon
2:15-cv-12834	Higginbotham v. Ethicon
2:15-cv-14872	Lugo v. Ethicon
2:15-cv-14873	Liston v. Ethicon
2:15-cv-14876	Crockett v. Ethicon
2:15-cv-15004	Griffin v. Ethicon
2:16-cv-04286	Araque v. Ethicon
2:16-cv-04429	Stephens v. Ethicon
2:16-cv-04646	Speir v. Ethicon
2:16-cv-10451	Ortega v. Ethicon
2:16-cv-10452	Ortero v. Ethicon
2:16-cv-12207	Chapman v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03387	Gibson v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03388	Goff v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03401	Brown v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03404	Kenny v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03409	Smith v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03418	Crawford v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03420	Dreher v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03422	Sturm v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03423	Weinstein-Bacal v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03439	Bothe v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03440	Boyles v. Ethicon

2:17-cv-03444	Rodriguez v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03445	Salazar v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03467	Mowen v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-03469	Wiederin v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-04505	Johnson v. Ethicon
2:17-cv-04507	Mulcahy v. Ethicon